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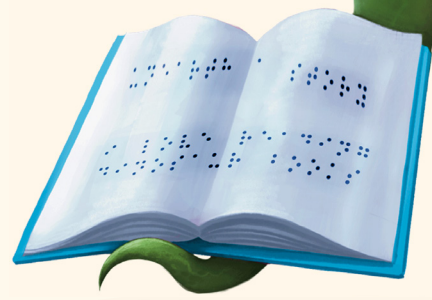


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Summer Reading Kickoff

We're celebrating summer reading by unearthing a story at the Helen Warner Branch. Drop in any time during the event and enjoy yard games, great music, and much more as you hang out with library staff and representatives from local community organizations. Most importantly, grab your materials for the summer reading program!

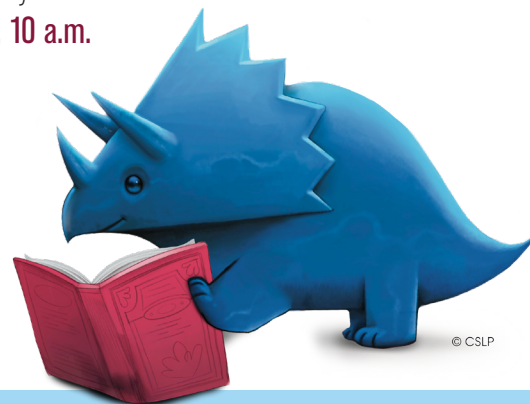
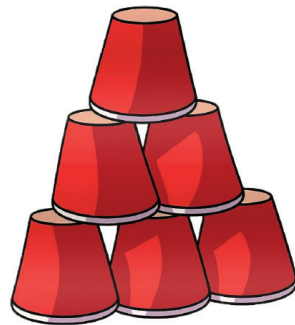
Tuesday, June 9, 4-7 p.m.
Helen Warner Branch

Children's Super Tuesday Programs

Cup Stacking with Mr. Jim

Mr. Jim's hands-on presentation is fast and exciting! Stack cups to create a series of easy-to-build structures, and for the grand finale, we'll combine our stacks of cups to build even larger structures with the guidance of Mr. Jim.

Tuesday, June 16, 10 a.m.
McQuiston Center



Super Tuesdays will be held at the **McQuiston Center**, located on the corner of McCamly and Van Buren. Parking is available in the lot across from Battle Creek Central High School.

What a Do Theatre Presents "Aristocats"

Amazing child actors from What a Do Theatre present "Aristocats!" Follow a family of aristocratic cats who are set to inherit a fortune from their owner, Madame Bonfamille. Will the cats receive their inheritance, or will a jealous adversary get in the way?

Tuesday, June 23, 10 a.m.
McQuiston Center



Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary

Did you know there are many unique animals living right here in Michigan? Get up close and personal with several reptile species from Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary. The animal handlers provide an amazing interactive show that will keep children young and old engaged.

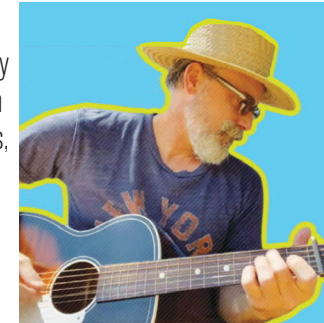


While there are two showings of this program, we ask that families attend one, so others may enjoy the program as well.

Tuesday, July 7, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
McQuiston Center

Randy Kaplan

Come hear the smooth sounds of Randy Kaplan, a guitarist residing right here in Michigan! Randy blends American roots, pop, jazz, and hip hop with comedic storytelling. You won't want to miss this one!



Tuesday, July 14, 10 a.m.
McQuiston Center

Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician and Entertainer

Join us for a morning of FUN with comedy magician and entertainer Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with mind blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music, and tons of audience participation. You do not want to miss this great program!



Tuesday, July 21, 10 a.m.
McQuiston Center

Kaboomistry with the Michigan Science Center

Do you ever wonder why things explode? Come find out with Michigan Science Center! They'll mix physics and chemistry for some loud, flashy effects as we learn about the relationship between pressure, temperature, and fuel to explain why things go KA-BOOM.



Tuesday, July 28, 10 a.m.
McQuiston Center

Babies and Toddlers *Birth through two years*

Babytime at the Branch

Bring your baby to the Helen Warner Branch to sing songs, listen to stories, and play with friends. Each session provides an opportunity for our youngest guests to sing, read, talk, and play, all of which develop early literacy skills.



Mondays, 10 a.m.
June 15 and 22 (Baby Bubble Party)
July 6, 13, 20, and 27
Helen Warner Branch

Baby Bubble Party

Bubbles, bubbles everywhere! Join us for a special outdoor babytime with bubbles! We'll listen to music while we play and explore with all kinds of magic bubble wands to make all sizes of bubbles from tiny to enormous. In the case of rain, we will move the bubble party inside.



Monday, June 22, 10 a.m.
Helen Warner Branch

Babytime

Early exposure to talking, singing, playing, reading, and writing are the building blocks of literacy. Children from birth through their second year are invited to hear stories, enjoy finger-plays, nursery rhymes, rhythmic activities, and play with their caregivers.



Thursdays, 10 a.m.
June 18 and 25
July 9 (Baby Painting Party), 16, 23, and 30
Downtown Programming Room

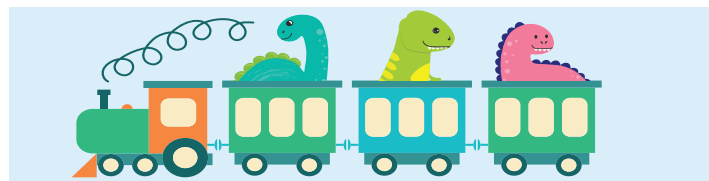
Baby Painting Party

Pack up your bathing suits, messy clothes, and your pint-size Picassos and join us for a super special babytime! We'll create some giant art together with fingerpaints, provide supplies to make some neat family art, and practice the joy of painting with many different tools and creative canvases.



Thursday, July 10 a.m.
Downtown Programming Room

Little Explorers Storytime *Preschool age*



All Aboard the Dinotrain!

Get ready to stomp, chomp, and ROAR at this dino-mite storytime adventure. Come dressed in your favorite dinosaur gear as we read "All Aboard the Dinotrain!" and set off on a wildly fun journey.

Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.
Helen Warner Branch



Dino Dig

Let's read a fun story about digging for dinosaurs! Then, we'll head off on our own dino dig adventure. Uncover hidden dinosaurs, explore, and learn about these incredible creatures.

Wednesday, June 17, 10 a.m.
Helen Warner Branch



Dino Mud!

Put on your bathing suits, pack extra mud clothes, and join us for a celebration of all things mud, featuring DINOS! We'll read a story, play in the mud, create our own mud friends and pies, and even paint with mud. Then we'll run through the sprinkler to wash it all off! Please come prepared to get dirty and bring clothes to change into after.

Wednesday, June 24, 10 a.m.
Helen Warner Branch



How Do Dinosaurs Dance?

Come hear the story of "How Do Dinosaurs Dance?" Enjoy crafts, and dance with the costume dinosaur.

Wednesday, July 8, 10 a.m.
4 Helen Warner Branch



Wreck-It Rex Storytime

Get ready to Wreck-It... REX! Join us for a wildly fun storytime where dinosaurs rule and crashing, smashing fun is encouraged! We'll read a fun story, then get hands-on building creations, only to WRECK them with our dino friends.

Wednesday, July 15, 10 a.m.
Helen Warner Branch



I Spy a Dinosaur!

Bring your prehistoric energy to the library and help us find dinosaurs and things associated with them. Have a roaring good time with a story, scavenger hunt and prizes, and so much more.

Wednesday, July 22, 10 a.m.
Helen Warner Branch



Festival of Foam!

It's back for another unforgettable end to summer reading! Strap on your sandals and pack up your messy clothes or bathing suits, and join us at the library for a super special storytime featuring double foam cannons! We'll read a story to set the scene, then gather for a fun-filled foam free-for-all! Please come prepared to get wet (bring clothes to change into after).

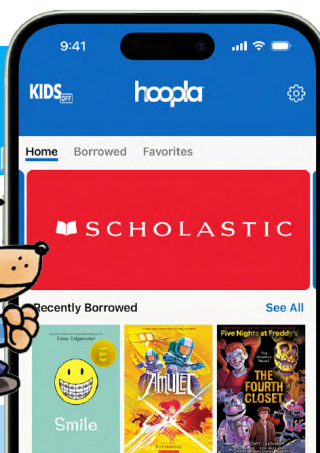
Wednesday, July 29, 10 a.m.
Helen Warner Branch

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Family Programs

Dinosaur BinGLOW Night

It's a summer dinosaur adventure! Those in kindergarten through fifth grade and their families are invited to play bingo with a glow. Winners will have an assortment of small prizes and books to choose from. Come see what new dinosaur books we have available for checkout as well! All youth participants will receive glow accessories as we play bingo.

Monday, June 15, 6 p.m.
Downtown Lower Level



Daddy and Me @ the Library

Fathers, stepfathers, and all father-figures are invited to Willard Library to spend some special time with their little ones. Throughout the day, children may complete crafts to show how much they care for their fathers and father figures. When you are done with the craft, browse our stacks and check out some of our amazing books.

Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Downtown Children's Room and Helen Warner Branch



Family Game Night

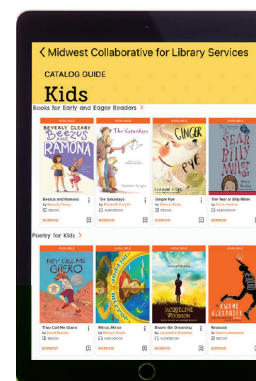
Get ready for Family Game Night at the library. Join us for a playful evening of games designed for families to enjoy. Gaming together helps children build social-emotional skills like communication, cooperation, and empathy. Unplug, play, and make memories together as a family!

Monday, June 22, 6 p.m.
Downtown Programming Room



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Dino Discovery Dig

Journey back to the Jurassic without ever leaving the library. Join us for a dino-riffic STEAM night and discover more about dinosaurs and ancient reptiles through fossils they've left behind. We'll dig through fossil pits for treasures, excavate dinos from a rock hard matrix, and use paleontology tools to brush sand off dino bones.

Monday, July 6, 6 p.m.
Downtown Programming Room



BookVenture Bingo: Moana

It's a tropical book bingo adventure with Moana. Join us for a Moana-themed bingo night with movie-related prizes and books to choose from.

Monday, July 13, 6 p.m.
Downtown Lower Level



Dino Dioramas

The world looked very different when dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Use your prehistoric knowledge, imagination, and creativity to create your very own tiny world for a dinosaur of your choice. We'll supply the dinosaurs, diorama boxes, and materials for you to create an epic miniature habitat that is sure to delight the little dino lovers in your family.

Monday, July 20, 6 p.m.
Downtown Programming Room
Register at tinyurl.com/WillardEvents



Portraits with Friends

In this playful, hands-on program, children can partner with a friend or family member to paint portraits of one another, celebrating connection while exploring their artistic side. No experience needed, just bring your imagination and get ready for some colorful fun. Please register each family member individually.

Monday, July 27, 6 p.m.
Downtown Programming Room
Register at tinyurl.com/WillardEvents



Tweens and Teens *Fifth through 12th grade*

Throwback Thursday

Have fun being a kid again! Dress as you did as a kid or as your favorite childhood character. We'll play kid games, make slime, take throwback pictures, eat some kid snacks, and more! Enjoy the fun of being a kid in a no-judgement space.



Thursday, June 18, 6 p.m.

Downtown Lower Level

Register at tinyurl.com/WillardEvents

Survive Jurassic Park at the Library!

We'll have Jurassic Park themed games, crafts, and roaring good food while we watch the movie.

Thursday, July 23, 6 p.m.

Downtown Lower Level

Register at tinyurl.com/WillardEvents



Adults

Adult Summer Reading

Let's play BINGO! Stop by either library location to pick up a bingo card, filled with challenge squares. Once you have a bingo, return your card to the information desk at either library for a chance to win a prize!



June 9 - August 14

Tiny Art Show Mixer

Meet and greet the other Tiny Art Show artists at Create in Me Art Studio. We will hand out participation prizes during this time.



Wednesday, June 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Create in Me Art Studio,
46 W Michigan Ave**

Armchair Detectives presents: "1969: Killers, Freaks, and Radicals"

Armchair Detectives is taking a field trip! We will host a screening of the documentary "1969: Killers, Freaks, and Radicals" at JC Cinema. We will be joined by director Andrew Templeton for Q&A following the film. The independent documentary explores the 1967-1969 Michigan murders, focusing on the social atmosphere in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti during that period. **Register for a free ticket - seats are limited.**



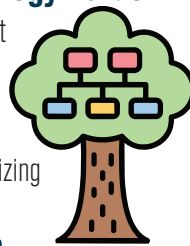
Wednesday, June 10, 6 p.m.

JC Cinema

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Join the Club: Genealogy Edition

Join our genealogy club! Meet other genealogists, get family research help, share tips and tricks for finding resources, organizing research, and digitizing your family documents.

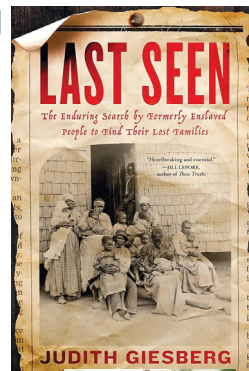


Thursdays, 9 a.m. - Noon

June 11, July 9, and August 13

"Last Seen: The Enduring Search by Formerly Enslaved People to Find Their Lost Families" with Author and Researcher Judith Giesberg

Dr. Judith Giesberg is a professor of history and the Robert M. Birmingham Chair in the Humanities at Villanova University. "Last Seen" is her effort to collect and digitize information from wanted ads placed by formerly enslaved people looking for their loved ones lost in the domestic slave trade. With this book, she draws on this archive of almost 5,000 letters and advertisements to compile individual and family stories in narrative form for the first time.



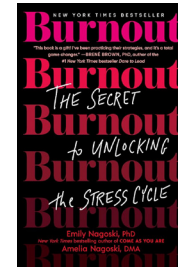
Monday, June 15, 6 p.m.

Downtown Programming Room

JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY

Juneteenth Lunch 'n Learn

Join us for an hour-long conversation about what it means to show up for ourselves and each other. Drawing from the books "The Anatomy of Peace" and "Burnout," we will explore personal responsibility, sphere of influence, and what it looks like to move through the world with intention. Grounded in the spirit of Juneteenth, we will connect personal growth to collective freedom. Lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m. to allow attendees to eat and converse.



Friday, June 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Downtown Programming Room

Register at tinyurl.com/WillardEvents

Join the Club: Armchair Detectives

Examine some of history's most compelling mysteries. Each month, dive into a new true crime case through thoughtful discussion and investigation. All you need is an open mind and your intuition.



Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

July 8 and Aug. 12

Downtown Lower Level

TRIVIA

Trivia Night @ the Library

Join us for an evening of friendly fun and competition at the library! Test your knowledge across various categories, hangout with friends, and compete for prizes at our all-ages trivia night.

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

June 16 and Aug. 25

Downtown Lower Level

Tuesday, July 21, 6 p.m.

Helen Warner Branch

When the Declaration of Independence Was News

Author Emily Sneff will talk about her new book, which chronicles the extraordinarily rapid and wide distribution of the Declaration of Independence, a deliberate and perhaps unprecedented means of a government winning over public opinion and creating a national identity across the thirteen nascent states. This event is part of our year-long Founding Documents series, honoring America's founding ideas ahead of 250 years of independence.

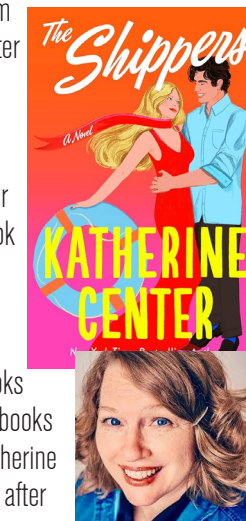


Wednesday, June 17, 6 p.m.

Downtown Lower Level

An Evening with Rom-Com Author Katherine Center

Best-Selling Rom-Com author Katherine Center is stopping in Battle Creek on her tour for her newest release, "The Shippers". Gather your friends, your book club, your mom... and join us for an evening of fun! New Story Community Books will be on-hand with books for purchase, and Katherine will be signing books after the program.



Tuesday, June 23, 6 p.m.

Kool Family Community Center

Paint and Dip

Enjoy some delicious chips and dips while creating your own masterpiece in this guided, step-by-step painting class. For adults only.



Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 p.m.

Downtown Lower Level

Register at tinyurl.com/WillardEvents

Fitness Programs

Pop-Up Cardio Drumming with Robert

Cardio drumming combines cardio exercise with drumming to the rhythm of music for an easy and fun but effective workout.

Mondays, 6 p.m.

June 1 and 29

August 3

Mondays, 11 a.m.

July 13 and 27

Downtown Lower Level



Willard Walking Club

Let's walk for fun and exercise! We will walk through downtown Battle Creek each Wednesday, weather permitting. Meet us in the parking lot west of the library.

Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.

June 3, 10, 17, and 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

August 5, 12, 19, and 26

Willard Library Downtown



Tai Chi with Ed Kehoe

Tai Chi is a form of moving meditation designed to strengthen the body from the inside out. This gentle form of movement and exercise promotes internal health and a sense of calm.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

June 3, 10, 17, and 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

August 5, 12, 19, and 26

Downtown Programming Room



Creative Services

Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab

The creative space will be open for self-service use or beginner orientations.

Mondays, 2-4:30 p.m.
June 1, 8, 15, and 22
July 6, 13, 20, and 27
August 3, 10, and 17

Tuesdays, 9 -11:30 a.m.
June 2, 9, 16, and 23
July 7, 14, 21, and 28
August 4, 11, and 18

Helen Warner Branch,
Joanne TenBrink Creative Space



Maker Mondays [Your Name Here]

The summer series [Your Name Here] introduces the text tool in various software used in the Creative Space. Participants should be comfortable using a mouse, keyboard, and basic software applications. Sign up for one timeslot per project.

Mondays, 2-3:30 p.m. & 3:30-5 p.m.

June 8: Silhouette Studio text tool for adhesive vinyl

June 22: Silhouette Studio text tool for heat transfer vinyl

July 6: Tinkercad text tool for 3D printing

July 20: Tinkercad text tool for 3D printing at the Helen Warner Branch

August 3: Inkscape text tool for laser etching

August 17: Inkscape text tool for laser cutting

August 31: Intro to sublimation design tools
Downtown Creative Space

Register at tinyurl.com/WillardEvents

Creative Space Open Lab

The creative space will be open for self-service use and beginner orientations.

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - Noon & 2-5 p.m.

June 3, 10, 17, and 24

July 8, 15, 22, and 29

August 5, 12, and 19

Thursdays, 2-5 p.m.

June 4, 11, 18, and 25

July 9, 16, 23, and 30

August 6, 13, and 20

Downtown Creative Space

Thursday Night Crafting for Adults

Create a self-guided craft with easy to follow instructions. One per adult present, while supplies last.

Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.

June 4: Garden fairy wands

June 18: Americana wind sock

July 16: Free for all

July 30: Paint a garden flag

August 13: Diamond sunflower sign

Helen Warner Branch,

Joanne TenBrink Creative Space



Craftopia for Adults

One per person present, while supplies last.

Cereal Fest Candle

Make a froot loop candle to celebrate Battle Creek's cereal festival.

Friday, June 12, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Free for All

Did you miss a Craftopia? Stop by for a variety of leftover craft supplies from past programs.

Friday, July 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beach Vase

Make a beach-inspired vase using sand, stones, and a candle.

Tuesday, August 11, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Helen Warner Branch,

Joanne TenBrink Creative Space

Americana Wind Sock

Celebrate 250 years of American spirit with this fun and festive Americana windsock craft! One per person, while supplies last. Sign up for a one hour timeslot.

Friday, June 19, 2-5 p.m.
Downtown Creative Space

Register at tinyurl.com/WillardEvents

A Good Yarn

Join the weekly knitting and crochet club.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

June 3, 10, 17, and 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

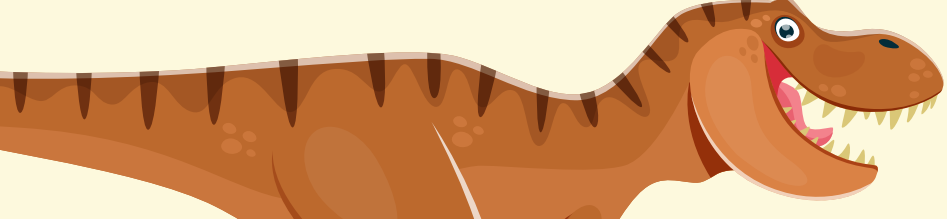
August 5, 12, 19, and 26

Downtown Pierce Room



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JCC: JC Cinema, 15375 Helmer Rd S
KFCC: Kool Family Community Center, 200 W Michigan Ave # 101
CMAS: Create in Me Art Studio, 46 W Michigan Ave
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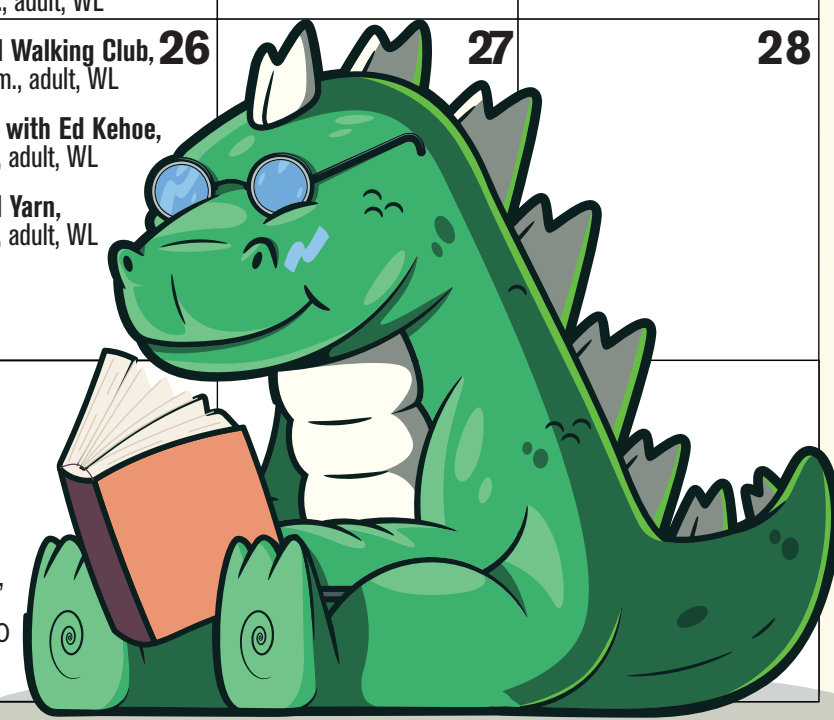
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Babytime at the Branch, 10 a.m., baby, HWB 20 Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab, 2-4:30 p.m., adult, HWB Maker Monday, 2-3:30 & 3:30-5 p.m., adult, HWB, R Dino Dioramas, 6 p.m., family, WL, R	Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab, 9-11:30 a.m., adult, HWB 21 Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician and Entertainer, 10 a.m., family, MQC Trivia Night @ the Library, 6 p.m., adult, HWB	Willard Walking Club, 8:30 a.m., adult, WL 22 Creative Space Open Lab, 9 a.m. - noon and 2-5 p.m., adult, WL Tai Chi with Ed Kehoe, 10 a.m., adult, WL A Good Yarn, 10 a.m., adult, WL I Spy a Dinosaur!, 10 a.m., family, HWB	Babytime, 10 a.m., baby, WL 23 Creative Space Open Lab, 2-5 p.m., adult, WL Survive Jurassic Park at the Library!, 6 p.m., teen, WL, R 24	Craftopia for Adults, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., adult, HWB
Babytime at the Branch, 10 a.m., baby, HWB 27 Pop-Up Cardio Drumming with Robert, 11 a.m., adult, WL Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab, 2-4:30 p.m., adult, HWB Portraits with Friends, 6 p.m., family, WL, R	Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab, 9-11:30 a.m., adult, HWB 28 Kaboomistry with the Michigan Science Center, 10 a.m., family, MQC	Willard Walking Club, 8:30 a.m., adult, WL 29 Creative Space Open Lab, 9 a.m. - noon and 2-5 p.m., adult, WL Tai Chi with Ed Kehoe, 10 a.m., adult, WL A Good Yarn, 10 a.m., adult, WL Festival of Foam!, 10 a.m., family, HWB	Babytime, 10 a.m., baby, WL 30 Creative Space Open Lab, 2-5 p.m., adult, WL Thursday Night Crafting for Adults, 6-7 p.m., adult, HWB 31	

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Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab, 2-4:30 p.m., adult, HWB 3 Maker Monday, 2-3:30 & 3:30-5 p.m., adult, WL, R Pop-Up Cardio Drumming with Robert, 6 p.m., adult, WL	Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab, 9-11:30 a.m., adult, HWB 4	Willard Walking Club, 8:30 a.m., adult, WL 5 Creative Space Open Lab, 9 a.m. - noon & 2-5 p.m., adult, WL Tai Chi with Ed Kehoe, 10 a.m., adult, WL A Good Yarn, 10 a.m., adult, WL	Creative Space Open Lab, 2-5 p.m., adult, WL 6	7
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Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab, 2-4:30 p.m., adult, HWB 17 Maker Monday, 2-3:30 & 3:30-5 p.m., adult, WL, R	Joanne TenBrink Creative Space Open Lab, 9-11:30 a.m., adult, HWB 18	Willard Walking Club, 8:30 a.m., adult, WL 19 Creative Space Open Lab, 9 a.m. - noon & 2-5 p.m., adult, WL Tai Chi with Ed Kehoe, 10 a.m., adult, WL A Good Yarn, 10 a.m., adult, WL	Creative Space Open Lab, 2-5 p.m., adult, WL 20	21
24	Trivia Night @ the Library, 6 p.m., adult, WL 25	Willard Walking Club, 8:30 a.m., adult, WL 26 Tai Chi with Ed Kehoe, 10 a.m., adult, WL A Good Yarn, 10 a.m., adult, WL	27	28
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